

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are pending.

Claims 1, 4 and 31 are currently amended.

New claims 38 and 39 have been added. New claim 38 finds support in the Specification in Example 1(a) at page 22, lines 27-28. Support for new claim 39 can be found in the Specification on page 21, lines 4-7.

No new matter has been added.

Rejections Under 35 USC § 112, 2nd Paragraph

The Examiner has rejected claim 1 for repetition of the phrase "Rd is." The Examiner also requires that a comma (",") be inserted after the last value on line 15. Applicants have deleted the repeated phrase and inserted the comma, thereby overcoming the rejection.

The Examiner has rejected claim 4, requiring that "bond" be substituted for "bridge" in line 5 and "the" to be inserted before "bond" at line 6. Applicants have made the required amendments, thereby overcoming the rejection.

The Examiner has rejected claim 31 as dependent on a rejected base claim. Applicants note that after the amendments to claim 1 are entered, claim 31 will no longer depend on a rejected base claim. Thus, no rejection remains for claim 31. Applicants also note that the structure of the compound listed in claim 31 has been added to this claim.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, all of the claims are submitted as defining non-obvious, patentable subject matter. Reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested. Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Susan W. Gorman Reg. No. 47,604 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

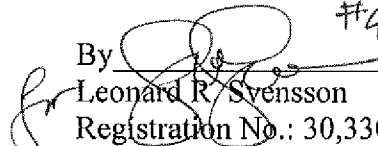
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